

To whom it may concern:

As a college student, I enjoy listening to the radio while studying. One of the favorite stations to which I listen is K-LOVE. Its music and messages minister to me on a daily basis, and I am glad that I can tune it in.

However if the proposed change to the way K-LOVE is relayed should pass, thousands of Kentucky college students, such as myself, will miss out on its music and ministry. If K-LOVE were displaced by an LPFM broadcaster, the odds are that the programming it provides will not be the positive, encouraging message and music that K-LOVE currently provides at that frequency. Thus in theory, K-LOVE could be bumped from every available FM frequency within Kentucky by such a ruling, one that does not seem fair when one considers how local television stations freely relay national television networks (e.g., NBC, ABC, CBS, etc.) across the country. One then wonders, why should the television industry be allowed this special treatment while radio is not?

Again, I believe that K-LOVE provides a positive, encouraging message to its listeners. The ability to share the message of Jesus Christ and His love is one that is protected by the first amendment to the U.S. Constitution. It is also a message that thousands, if not millions of Americans need to hear. K-LOVE shares this message from coast-to-coast, and it would be a shame if this message were bumped by talk/sports radio or programming which celebrates the negatives in life.

Thank you for your time,  
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